

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 203
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Crista Leann Long, 2005
Co-Valedictorian of Grundy County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Crista Long is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Grundy County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Crista Long has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Long has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, active in school clubs and organizations, Crista Long is a member of DECA, Future Business Leaders of America, the Spanish Club, and Student Council; she also volunteers with the Big Brother/Big Sister program; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, she was a member of the National Honor Society in the eleventh and twelfth grades, and she has achieved perfect attendance from seventh grade to the present; and

WHEREAS, Crista Long's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Long is planning to attend Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Crista Long's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Charles and Bennie Long, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Crista Long's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Grundy County High School Co-Valedictorian, Crista Leann Long, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.